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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA

Executive Order

WHEREAS, thousands of South Carolina servicemen have served their state and nation with courage, honor and distinction during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that South Carolinians pay special tribute to those veterans for their dedicated efforts and selfless sacrifices in that conflict; and

WHEREAS, it is also incumbent upon us to assist the Vietnam veterans in every way possible, including employment and educational opportunities, so that they might successfully and fully make the transition back to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that state and local governments assume a leadership role in accomplishing these desirable ends;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

THAT the week of February 27 - March 4, 1973 be observed as "Vietnam Veterans' Appreciation Week" in honor of South Carolina veterans who have unselfishly rendered distinguished service in the Southeast Asian conflict;

THAT appropriate activities reflecting the desire of our citizens to so honor our veterans be held throughout the state during that week; and

THAT all local communities be encouraged during that week to hold similar activities to honor their own sons and daughters who served in this conflict; and

THAT all institutions of learning be encouraged to provide aid to veterans in continuing their education; and

THAT employers be encouraged to make job opportunities available to the men and women in uniform who have served in our behalf in Vietnam; and

THAT an information service, with a toll-free number, be established to assist veterans in taking full advantage of educational and employment opportunities available to them in South Carolina and to provide any other pertinent information which they may require.

ATTEST:



Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital, Columbia, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-three and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-seventh.